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LIP HINGE CONSTRUCTION**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071219), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying marked-up specification and substitute specification which are attached to this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes which are attached to this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.